VILLAGE OF FAYETTEVILLE

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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www.fayettevilleny.gov



A Letter

from the Mayor

I hope you have enjoyed your summer and I especially hope that you had time to spend with your family, friends and neighbors. Summer in the village has been full of activities and events that I hope you were able to attend or participate in. We are currently working on several projects in the village, as well as watching some exciting commercial projects that are finally getting off the ground.

Dunkin Donuts has now begun construction at the old Friendly's building and should be done in a month or so. While they will not have a drive thru, Dunkin Donuts has committed to being a community partner. My hope is that residents will give them a chance to show what they can add to our community character and quality of life.

The McIntyre Commons project has started building the first units on Mill Street; when complete it will be residence to over seventeen homes. This project has been in the works for over two years and,

due to a collaborative effort between the developer Tom Goodfellow and the Village, we now own and have been able to revitalize a portion of the Ledyard Canal. The DPW crew spent nearly a month rebuilding and enriching this natural village asset. I would like to personally thank DPW Superintendent Pat Massett, his crew and former superintendent Jim Craw for all their hard work. This project has very complex waterway levels and difficult terrain to work around, and the crew did a fantastic job. Funding for all this work was made possible with the help of a grant from New York State Canal Corporation. I encourage you to take time to stop by and see this beautiful feature in our village.

The Western Gateway Project that was scheduled to start in July was delayed due to lack of bidders. We are putting the project back out to bid this fall with work starting in April of 2016. This project will enhance the entrance of the village. This will be accomplished by increasing the pedestrian walkways and cross walks, adding new drainage, updating street lights, adding interactive signage, as well as landscaping the whole area. National Grid and OCWA will be doing upgrades of their

A Letter from the Mayor, continued



<u>Safety</u> <u>Reminder:</u>

School is back in session.

Pay close attention to:

- Crossing Guards
- Children walking
- School Buses
- School Zone Speed Limits

Together we can prevent accidents and keep our families safe!



infrastructures at the same time. This project is possible due to a grant from NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation and Assemblyman Stirpe, once started it will take twelve weeks to complete. I ask for your patience during this process. When done, this will become a pleasant welcome to all who enter our village.

The DPW Garage renovation is complete. This project included an addition on the front of the DPW garage as well as mechanical upgrades, and a new floor and drainage system for the garage. We are also putting the finishing touches on our new salt brine system that should be done by the end of September. This project is an important part of investing in our facilities and our employees. We will be hosting an Open House on Saturday, October 24th from 9am -12 Noon. Please stop by to see all the upgrades and learn about the DPW crew and what they do for our village. Thank you DPW crew for continuing the tradition of providing a great service for all our residents.

The village has been working on a new deer management program. After reading how successful the Village of Trumansburg was with this program, I felt that it was an important project to undertake as there are safety concerns that cannot be ignored. I know there are residents who support this as well as residents who are opposed to this proposed program. I am listening to both sides and keeping an open mind. As mayor, I have been proactive not reactive in my approach to all village problems. I asked

the trustees to review the program. The process began this summer with changing a local law, establishing a steering committee as well as working with NYS DEC, NYS Parks. Town of Manlius and the Cornell Cooperative to help guide us with our deer management program. Trustee Kinsella has volunteered to lead this committee and has more information in his part of this newsletter. There will be more to come in the next newsletter but please feel free to email me or call if you have any questions or concerns. I have already received several letters for and against this program and I appreciate everyone who took time to reach out. Please continue to let us know how you feel and we will continue to work as hard as we can to make laws and programs that make sense and work for all residents.

As you look around the village you can see a great deal of work is being accomplished. We continue to develop quality of life initiatives that will enhance village life for years to come. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer on any one of our boards, commissions, fire department or centers please let us know by emailing or stopping by the village hall. This is our community. We are truly blessed to have a great group of dedicated volunteers. Thank you for the honor of continuing to serve as your mayor, I truly enjoy and appreciate being able to serve the residents of Fayetteville. Thank you again for reading this newsletter, and have a great fall!

Mayor Mark A. Olson

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Trustee Dan Kinsella

I hope all of you have had a fun-filled and enjoyable summer!

With the cooperation of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, The Village of Fayetteville is looking at a Deer Management program. At the present time, the Village's only action has been to enact a law that firearms (in this case only bows) are allowed within village limits. PLEASE NOTE: No one has the right to use any fire arm in the Village unless the person has a permit from the NYS DEC. For many years (at least 10), residents have requested help from the Village regarding the high deer population which has resulted in increased exposure to Lyme disease, vehicle collisions and landscape and native vegetation damage. The Village is working on completing the NYSDEC deer depredation permit application and deer management plan. This plan will include rationales for management. Archers who wish to participate in this program will be required to successfully complete an application and a shooting proficiency test prior to being issued a permit. If you are interested in being an archer or in participating in this program please notify the Village Clerk's office. The complete deer management plan will be available on the Village website when it is established.

During this time of year, there are many bicyclists on the village streets. We have all seen the signs erected by the State "Share the Road," which refers to vehicles giving bike riders room. On occasion, I am a bike rider and may be one of the violators of traffic signals and stop signs. It is important to recognize that bicyclists need to pay attention to, and abide by, these traffic controls as well.

On my early morning "drive thru" in the Village, I sometimes notice street lights that are out or blinking. If you notice this, contact the Village Clerk's office and National Grid will be notified.

Be careful of the students who are walking to school and be sure to obey the School Zone speed limits.



I hope that you have a great Fall and were able to come out to enjoy the Fayetteville Festival. See you around the Village.



Fayetteville Fire
Department
Kicks off

Fire Prevention Week with an

Open House

Join us on
Saturday,
October 10, 2015

Demonstrations and Activities for all ages.

10 am-2 pm

PINK is the new Blue

The men and women of our fire department will be wearing pink shirts for the month of October in support of Breast Cancer Awareness month.



Fayetteville Recreation

Upcoming events:

<u>Wicked Woods</u> – Saturday, October 24th, 4 - 8pm at Green Lakes State Park.

Join us for some spooky family friendly fun!

<u>2015 Ski and Skate Sale</u> – Saturday, November 14th, 10am at Manlius Centre Auditorium. Purchase new and used equipment at bargain prices and support your local recreation programs.

Questions? Just call 637-4715 or 682-7887

www.FayettevilleRecreation.org



(315) 637-4715 425 East Genesee Street



"Old Man Winter" is Coming

Are you planning on hiring a Snow Removal Service?

Village Code requires that all contractors obtain a permit through the Village Clerk's Office.

Applications for Snow Plow Permits are available on the Village website under <u>Files and Forms</u>.

A copy of village codes can also be found on our website under *Village Laws & Codes* and clicking on <u>eCode360</u>.

Autumn reminders from the Department of Public Works

When closing swimming pools, please be aware that **discharging** chlorinated water, filter backwash, or water containing cleaning and disinfecting chemicals **into the street is not permitted**. The Village of Fayetteville is actively involved in the Storm Water Management Program.

Leaf pickup will begin soon. Leaves can be placed along the curb, not in the road, and especially not on or near storm basins. They can also be put in the large brown bags sold by most hardware stores. Rocks and branches should not be mixed with the leaves because the village uses vacuum-operated leaf pickers. The leaf trucks will be around on a daily continuous rotating basis. Brush pickup will also continue, but we do not pick up grass clippings.

If you need a **blue bin** for recycling, you can either call the DPW at 637-6065 for delivery or stop by the garage between 7:00 am and 3:30 pm. *The DPW no longer picks up electronics*; however OCRRA has excellent information regarding disposal at www.OCRRA.org

CURBSIDE PICK-UP

Holidays falling on Monday, October 12 (Columbus Day) and Wednesday, November 11 (Veterans Day) will not affect our regular collection schedule.

Pick-up that would normally happen on Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th has been rescheduled for Monday, November 30th.

Fayetteville DPW

5572 North Manlius St.

Monday-Friday 7:00 am—3:30 pm 315-637-6065

Pat Massett DPW Superintendent

Sewer concerns?

Call the DPW first at 637-6065 to help determine on which side of the line the problem exists.





Our Renovations are complete!

Come take a look at the updates and find out more about what we do for the Village.

Please join us for the <u>DPW GARAGE OPEN HOUSE</u> on October 24, 2015 from 9am to Noon



Email: *fayseniorcenter2@yahoo.com* www.FaySrCtr.org

The Fayetteville Senior Center serves its members in many ways, contributing to their social well being, their productivity, their health and their continuing education. A bimonthly newsletter informs members of the daily menus and activities, the weekly special events and programs, fundraising plans, community activities and upcoming trips. *Everyone is welcome*, regardless of where you live! A partial list of the Center's programs include:

- Tuesday, Sept 22nd, 12:30PM, Bella Tours Presentation
- Friday, Sept 25th, 12:50PM, Movie, "Aloha" (105 min) *
- Tuesday, Sept 29th, 12:30PM, Home Freedom Solutions Presentation
- Friday, October 2nd, 12:30PM, Movie, "Age of Adrenaline" (112 min)*
- Tuesday, October 6th, 10:00AM, Flu Clinic
- Friday, October 9th, 12:30PM, Movie, "Manglehorn" (97 min)*
- Tues, October 13th, 12:00PM, Lunch with the DPW, Join us in thanking our DPW crew. \$5 donation requested
- Thursday, October 15th, 12:30PM, 1914: The Year the World Changed, Part 2 with Prof. Tom Henry
- Friday, October 16th, 12:30PM, Movie, "Max" (111 min)*
- Friday, October 30th, 12:50PM, Movie, "Cinderella" (112 min)*
- * Fayetteville Senior Center now possesses a Motion Picture License which is paid for annually. Movies will continue to be free for those who share lunch with us. The cost to "non-lunchgoers" is now \$1 for each movie showing.

SUPPORT THE SENIOR CENTER:

12th ANNUAL Wine & Cheese Event With a Silent Auction

Friday, October 23rd from 6-9PM

Please join us for a night of spirits, hard cider and wine. Choose from a variety of savory cheeses and desserts while enjoying acoustic riffs and melodies by Tim Burns. Your \$25 tax deductible admission grants you access to a wide and unique selection of NY beverages and desserts, as well as the opportunity to bid on our silent auction items. Additional parking will be available at Fayetteville United Methodist Church. For more information, call 637-9025.



uch a beautiful summer we have had here in Fayetteville. How could you help but notice the exquisite flower pots that adorn our main streets? They have certainly out-done themselves showing off their beauty! The Beautification Committee continues to work on ways of improving the program and the many generous donations certainly help fund this project. If you have contributed, Thank You! If you would still like to contribute, donations may be mailed or dropped off at the Village office, 425 E. Genesee Street.

The DPW has been hard at work this summer also. They have completed special projects, including the restoration of a portion of the Ledyard Dyke that runs through the former McIntyre Mill property. The Village recently acquired this portion of the Ledyard Dyke that runs from Manlius to Limestone Creek. The Dyke was created to supply a power source for businesses. A familiar part of the Dyke is the holding pond at Beard Park. If you have an opportunity, visit the area to see the work that has been completed. They continue to provide the services we all appreciate so much.

The Tree Commission continues to monitor the threat of the Emerald Ash Borer as it continues to attack the Ash trees of our community. They update available information on the Village website and encourage all residents to monitor the Ash trees in your own yards. Soon fall will be here and they are currently planning the planting of Street trees within the Village. Questions about Street trees' care and maintenance should be directed to them.

Manlius Historical Society located just down the road in Manlius is home to a wealth of local history items and genealogy research materials. It is comprised of the Museum, with a blacksmith shop, open to the public on Saturdays throughout the summer or by appointment (located at the corner of Scoville Ave. and Smith St.), the Cheney Research Center, 109 Pleasant Street, is open weekdays and is greatly used by many researching genealogy and local history. Manlius Historical Society is dedicated to preserving the history of the Town of Manlius. The second Taste of Manlius was held in July and many came out to support the Society. Thank you to all the participants, entertainers, volunteers and community who made this event so successful. 2016 will mark the 40th anniversary of the Manlius Historical Society

and many plans are under way for a yearlong celebration! Watch for more information about upcoming events and plan on joining them as we make the history of tomorrow. There are several opportunities to volunteer at the Historical Society, particularly they are looking for someone with a background in accounting/bookkeeping. If you would like to become involved in preserving our community history, have questions, would like more information on what is offered, membership or how you may help call 682-6660 or email manliushistory@gmail.com

Have a great Fall, enjoy all that will be offered throughout the Village and community.



Trustee Mike Small

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Did you know...?

One of the best ways to support our community is to SHOP LOCAL

Visit www.manliuschamber.org for a list of local businesses.

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Upcoming Events*

Sept 19th - Fayetteville Fest, Noon to Dusk

Oct 10th - Fayetteville Fire Department
Open House, 10am - 2pm

Oct 11 - 17: National Fire Prevention Week

Oct 12th - Holiday, Village Offices Closed

Oct 24th - Fayetteville DPW Garage, <u>Open</u> <u>House</u>, 9am - 12pm

Nov 11th - Holiday, Village Offices Closed

Nov 14th - Ski and Skate Sale, at the Manlius Centre Auditorium, Sale begins at 10:00AM

Nov 26 & 27 - <u>Holiday</u> (observed), Village Offices Closed for Thanksgiving

Nov 27th - <u>Village Tree Lighting Ceremony</u>, Fayetteville Fire Dept, event begins at 6:00PM

Dec 25th - Holiday, Village Offices Closed

^{*} Visit www.favettevillenv.gov for details and additional events.